

250,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDED IN FRANCE

England's Strict Secrecy Covered the Muscovite Movement Gen. Joffre Has the Germans Where He Wants Them to Fight GERMAN RIGHT WING IS DRIVEN BACK DISTANCE OF TEN MILES BY THE ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 8.—In the great battle east of Paris between the Germans and allies, where the combatants are being tallied in millions, it is announced the allies, comprising portions of the force defending Paris, continues in progress. Germans are retreating in direction of River Marne, between Meaux and Soissons. It is reported the Germans lost heavily. The front of the allies extends from Nanteuil Le Haudouin to Verdun. In the turning movement the Germans swept through the entire Compiègne country. Five German columns were hurled against the front of the allies, which extends 150 miles. Violent encounters occurred on the French center between Pore Champagne and Vitry Le France. The Germans lost ground everywhere. It is believed Commander-in-Chief Joffre, of French, at last is holding at bay the vast German army in Vass. The worn-out troops of the kaiser, perhaps three-quarters of a million, are encountering relatively fresh allies on the ground selected by Joffre.

An official statement issued late today at the war office follows: "The allied armies, the Paris army included, are advancing rapidly toward Meaux, the Germans retreating in the direction of the Marne between Meaux and Soissons. In the center violent fighting is continuing between Laforêt, Champagne and Vitry Le France, south of Argennes Hills. Here also the Germans were obliged to retire. The French repulsed the attack of the German cavalry north of the forest of Champagne, while east the French have retaken the position of St. Maure and Forneaux Hill. A German division desperately attacked the allies between Chateau Salins and Nancy, but was obliged to retreat. There was no change in the situation at Alsace."

The report is that the Germans asked for an armistice to bury the dead and the allies refused. The results of two days is regarded distinctly as favorable to the allies.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A Bordeaux dispatch says: The German right wing on the Oureq river and Grand morin was attacked with advantage to the French. On line between Meaux Vitry and Le Francois the battle became general. Campine and Limbourg have been evacuated. Transport of Germans from west to the east is reported. The annihilation of 12 Austrian divisions at the time of the capture of Lemberg is confirmed.

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 8.—By taking the offensive between Nanteuil Le Haudouin and Verdun the allies have driven back the German advance guard to the main army all along the 160 mile battle line. The German right wing has fallen back at least ten miles, according to dispatches from the front.

Fighting is going on today with General Joffre and Field Marshall John French in command of the allied army.

The war office statement issued just after midnight follows: "The situation is unchanged on the French center. In the region of Verdun the allied force there is alternately advancing and retreating. There have been some partial successes on the allies' left near Vosges. Advancing French and English troops defending Paris had several combats with the Germans north of Oise river ending well in favor of the allies. Maubeuge still is holding out against German bombardment."

With seven armies, four German, two French and one British, stretched out over a ragged battle line fighting is in progress east of Paris, on a field which gives the allies the advantage in strength of positions. So far as possible to judge from an official statement issued by the war office at midnight the battle line stretches through or near Malin, Chateau Thierry, Grandpre and in a southeasterly direction. Not until this conflict ends decisively will it be known whether the strategy of the allies' commanders or that of the German general staff is superior.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A great battle is raging in the eastern theater of war. Following brilliant successes at Lemberg, the Russians are throwing their forces against the first Austrian army which for three days has been trying desperately to break through the Russian line between Lublin and Kholm. The Russian General Ruzhik is endeavoring to annihilate the Austrians under General Auffenberg, minister of war. It is reported the Russians took 82,000 prisoners.

Late War News

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Wilson has signed a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe. He sets aside October 4th as a day of prayer.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 8.—A Petrograd dispatch: "Austrian forts at Nicolaieff and Mikolajow, in Galicia, southwest of Lemberg, have been captured by Russians."

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A Berlin dispatch to the German embassy says the Austrian eastern army advancing in Russian territory repulsed a violent Russian attack and captured 600 prisoners.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Sept. 8.—It is reported that a quarter million Russian troops are in France. The kaiser's presence at Metz is attributed to the concentration of Russians.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Rhelms was occupied Sept. 5th by Germans. German wireless German embassy.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Reports from Balkans say the Turks are concentrating their forces.

Russian Landing A Strict Secret

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The steamer Mauretania brought the first reports of the landing of Russians in France. British censorship prevented transmission of the news by cable. The movement was surrounded by the greatest secrecy.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The twentieth casualty list gives 187 dead, 1,000 wounded. Total casualties published aggregate 2,275 dead, more than 10,000 wounded and more than 3,000 missing.

(By Associated Press.)

The light of the sun exerts a pressure of 70,000 tons on the earth.

(By International News Service.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—The Russian general staff admitted today that the Austrian army had not been completely shattered by the decisive defeat near Lemberg. Official reports from the Galician front state the Austrians whipped near Lemberg and those driven from Russian Poland succeeded in uniting and with fresh troops from southern Galicia formed an army of 600,000 men which is advancing to give battle to the Russians near the Galician Polish frontier. Heavy reinforcements are being sent to the assistance of the Russian center. Reports from the front state the Austrian rout east of Lemberg was even more severe than supposed. General Rusky notified the general staff today that he had taken 60,000 prisoners.

(By International News Service.)

ANTWERP, Sept. 8.—A German attack on Antwerp is an immediate probability. It was officially announced today that forces of the enemy assaulted the Belgian artillery along the southeast front, but that they have been repulsed with heavy losses. Antwerp now is isolated from the rest of Belgium communication with towns except those in the extreme north being several. At last reports Germans were reported marching on Ghent. That town may have been taken.

(By International News Service.)

ROME, Sept. 8.—An Austrian army of 70,000 men defeated the Montenegrins in Dalmatia concentrated at Sebenico, for invasion of Montenegro, according to official advices received by the Austrian embassy today from Vienna.

It is believed here the gathering of this large force of Austrians on the shore of the Adriatic is also for the purpose of defending Dalmatia from attack by Italian troops in case Italy has decided to join the allies.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Up to the present time the British naval and land forces lost 15,681 men, in dead, wounded and missing. The most serious loss suffered by the navy occurred when the cruiser Pathfinder was blown up in North sea. It is believed that all of the 242 men recorded missing in that disaster are dead. Official figures of naval killed is 7, wounded 76, drowned 131, missing 242; land killed, 329; wounded, 1,223; missing, 13,643.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The government press bureau today refused to deny or confirm the reported landing of Russians in France.

TURKEY PREPARES TO REPEL ATTACK BY THE RUSSIANS

EXPECT THE MUSCOVITE WILL ATTEMPT TO SEIZE DARDANELLES.

(By International News Service.)

ATHENS, Sept. 8.—Eighty thousand Turks are concentrated at Tchatalja and Rodosto to oppose any attempt by Russia to land troops in Turkey, according to delayed advices received here today. Fortifications are being erected along sea of Marmora.

BOMBS DROPPED ON TSING TAO FORTIFICATIONS

(By International News Service.)

TOKIO, Sept. 8.—Considerable damage was done to the German fortification at Tsing Tao when bombs were dropped from six hydroplanes. This was announced by the admiralty today.

ALL OFFICERS CALLED.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—All officers in retirement and otherwise have been called to colors.

French Official Statement Claims Allies Are Now Taking Offensive

(By International News Service.)

BORDEAUX, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was issued from the war office at noon today: "Advance of the French and British troops continues. We are convinced the success of the allies is assured. A battle is in progress all along the line, but frequently there are lulls of the opposing forces to shift their positions. Joffre reports all going well."

That the mastery mind of Minister of War Miller is directing the campaign at least for the French forces is shown by the fact that the allies took the offensive immediately after he had paid a secret visit to Paris.

SCHOOLS OPEN UP WITH ENROLLMENT OF ABOUT 500

MANUAL TRAINING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE MAY BE RE-STORED SOON.

The public schools opened this morning with an enrollment of 477 pupils, and prospects of enough additions within a few days to bring the total up to over 500. Some are always late in entering for various reasons, and at the present time whooping cough, or the fear of contagion, is causing several families to keep their children out for a few days.

There are seventeen teachers, including five new names.

The enrollment by grades and the names of the teachers are as follows: Kindergarten, 50, Miss Politz; first, 61, Miss Hazel Taylor; second, 51, Miss Sullivan; third, 51, Mrs. Currier; fourth, 38, Mrs. McKenzie; fifth, 43, Miss Bennett; sixth, 53, Miss Robb; seventh, 46, Miss Bradley; eighth, 21, Miss Slavin. In the high school there are 63 students, and the following teachers: Mrs. Hays, languages and mathematics; Miss Bray, history and English; Walter Anderson, science and mathematics; Frank L. Jackson, commercial; Chauncey W. Smith, superintendent of schools, languages.

There is a possibility that the manual training and domestic science departments may be re-established. It is in question of finances and the trustees will be able to give a decision very shortly.

The four largest of the grades will be divided and the overflow will be taught by Miss Patterson, who will have the sixth and seventh grades, and Miss Evans, who will have the second and third grades.

After organization the pupils were dismissed for the day. A meeting of the teachers and further details occupied the afternoon.

Free text books were given out for the first time in this district.

DEATH OF A SOCIALIST.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Dr. Ludwig Frank, leader of the Socialist party and member of the Reichstag, was killed near Luneville in battle.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature yesterday, 74; a year ago, 77.
Lowest temperature last night, 49; a year ago, 57.

Germans Insist Allies Retreating Held Together by Masterly Strategy

(By International News Service.)

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—"The German army is constantly pursuing the retreating armies of France and England at last forced the enemy to give battle," says an official statement of the war office today. "The result is certain that our troops have had the advantage of the opening stages in the great battle on French soil. Only by masterly strategy has the foe kept his forces together. The chief strongholds in France with the exception of Paris are invested. Maubeuge is about to fall and we look forward to a great triumph in this decisive clash of arms."

SWEENEY LEASES GEORGIA GROUP AT GOLD MOUNTAIN

ROUND MOUNTAIN MAN INVESTS IN THE GEORGIA GROUP SOUTH OF TONOPAH.

J. P. Sweeney, who has been one of the active promoters of the southern mining country, has taken a lease on the Georgia group at Tonopah Gold Mountain owned by George Kernick and William Campbell for 2 1/2 years and will begin trenching and prospecting right away to decide where to begin operations. The Georgia group adjoins the Al. Revere group and is close to the Humboldt, which has developed as a shipping proposition. The values are somewhat different from those found in Tonopah, averaging one-third gold. The lease is located six miles from Tonopah.

BIG STORM STRIKES MISSOURI BORDER

WORST FLOOD IN TEN YEARS REPORTED FROM KANSAS CITY.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—The worst flood in ten years has washed away dozens of houses, rendering hundreds homeless and putting all street cars and railroad trains out of commission when 6.94 inches of rain fell in this vicinity between midnight and 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Rosedale, in the southwest boulevard section, and the section around Electric park have been formed into lakes and the water reaching the second stories of many houses. It is impossible to estimate the damage.

FIRST CONSISTORY OF POPE BENEDICT HELD

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Sept. 8.—The first consistory of Pope Benedict, held today, was marked by a gorgeous display of apparel by those present and decorations of the papal court.

LASSEN BREAKS RECORDS WITH MORE ERUPTIONS

(By Associated Press.)

REDDING, Sept. 8.—Lassen peak has had a series of eruptions so far outtopping any previous outbreak.

Belmont Bullion Holds In Quantity

SEMI-MONTHLY CLEAN UP WEIGHS OVER FOUR AND ONE-HALF TONS.

The Tonopah Belmont Development company shipped on Sunday morning 73 bars of bullion, representing the semi-monthly clean up and close for the month of August. The weight of the shipment was 9,169 pounds, or 146,700 ounces, valued at \$110,000. This is one of the largest shipments the company has made recently and the results are highly gratifying. The gold content is cashed in to the credit of the company and the silver content is held in storage.

RICHARD'S HOME BURNED BY FIRE FROM THE KITCHEN

MRS. RICHARDS STANDING ON THE PORCH NOT KNOWING HOME WAS ABLAZE.

This afternoon at 2:10 o'clock, when the fire team was exercising on Central street, near the library, screams called attention of the firemen to a blaze arising from the roof of the R. E. Richards home in University street and instantly started in that direction. The residence was situated at one of the highest points on the side of Mount Brougher and has only a scant supply of water. Mrs. Richards was on the front porch at the time the fire broke out and the first she knew of it was when Mrs. William Thomas down on Prospect street saw the flames from her back porch and notified Mrs. Richards. Mrs. Tom Lindsay turned in the alarm to the fire station. The fire is supposed to have been communicated by an electric wire.

The firemen could not do anything but try to save the household goods. When the roof burned off and fell in the walls were saved by a small stream that trickled from a hydrant at Edwards street, fifty feet lower than the burning house. The interior of the frame is lined with plaster, which prevented the walls from burning. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. No insurance. Last year the town levied a special fire tax, but did nothing to improve the service.

PRIZEWINNERS AT THE WOMEN'S RELIEF PARTY

The prizes awarded by the Woman's Relief Corps at the recent card party were captured by Mrs. Angus McDonald, who took the first, a beautifully embroidered pillow, and Mrs. T. Timin the second, a hand-painted plaque. The consolation went to Mrs. S. May.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—China has notified the state department of its inability to participate in the naval rendezvous for the Panama exposition, owing to conditions arising out of the war.